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ROBBERY of the NORTH MAIL.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,
Edinburgh, Auguſt 8. 1787.

THE Rider of the NORTH MAIL, which was diſpatched from this Office on the 5th inſtant, was attacked on the afternoon of the day following at the park-dykes of *Panmure*, about half way between *Dundee* and *Arbroath*, by two Men who came out of a field of corn, one of whom took hold of the horſe, and preſented a piſtol to the rider, whilſt the other carried off the Mail. Upon making ſearch for the Mail, it was ſoon found, about half a mile weſtward from the place where the Robbery was committed, and fortunately the whole contents *entire*.

Both the Men wore their own hair; were of a black complexion. The Man who took hold of the horſe had on a ſtriped duffle coat of a whitiſh colour; and the other, who carried off the Mail, had on a browniſh coat much patched.

A reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to ſuch as ſhall apprehend the perſons who committed this daring Robbery, to be paid on conviction.

By order of the Poſtmaſter-General,
DAVID ROSS Secretary.

This day are Publiſhed,

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Which make a pretty complete ſyſtem, and will be found to be very uſeful to perſons in every department of buſineſs.

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The above three by ANTHONY MACMILLAN.

To Merchants, Traders, and Others.

FOR the better regulation in forwarding goods and merchandize from all parts of the counties of Worceſterſhire, Warwickſhire, and Staffordſhire, by way of Gainſborough in the county of Lincoln, to the different parts of Scotland, We, the under-mentioned Maſters and Owners of four good ſtout Veſſels, having lately eſtabliſhed a Trade betwixt Gainſborough aforeſaid and the port of Newcaſtle-upon-Tyne; each veſſel to lie on the birth of loading fourteen days and no longer at either place, at the expiration of which time to proceed on her reſpective voyage, loaded or not loaded.

It is therefore preſumed this mode of conveyance will far exceed any other hitherto adopted, as conſtant traders for all the principal Ports of Scotland are employed in taking goods from the Wharfs of Mr William Anderſon and Mr Joſeph Snowball of Newcaſtle.

Thoſe Merchants, Traders, and others, who buy goods at Birmingham, and the manufacturing towns adjacent thereto, as well as wares purchaſed in the Staffordſhire Potteries, will be pleaſed to addreſs their articles to any of the following Wharfingers at Gainſborough, who have been conſulted, and approve of the ſcheme, viz.

Mr John Dean.	Mr Aaron Smith.
Meſſrs Goodger & Furley.	Mr Robert Flower.
Mr Caleb Maullin.	Mr Ra. Coddington.
Meſſrs Smith & Moſley.	

As the eſtabliſhing of this trade has been attended with very conſiderable expence to the proprietors, it is humbly hoped all thoſe who have their own intereſt at heart, as well for expedition as cheapneſs of conveyance, will give orders for their goods to be ſhipped on board our ſaid veſſels, as every poſſible means will be uſed for accommodating the ſame.

All kinds of goods ſent from the different parts of Scotland, by being ordered to the care of Mr William Anderſon or Mr Joſeph Snowball of Newcaſtle, may be forwarded to any of the following places, viz.

Gainſborough.	Northampton.	Stourbridge.
Lincoln.	Aſhby-de-la-zouch.	Bridgenorth.
Newark.	Burton upon Trent	Wolverhampton.
Grantham.	Tamworth.	Dudley.
Stamford.	Atherſtone.	Broomſgrove.
Nottingham.	Hinkley.	Droitwich.
Manſfield.	Coventry.	Kidderminſter.
Derby.	Birmingham.	Worceſter.
Loughborough.	Bewdley.	Gloceſter.
Leiceſter.	Leechfield.	Briſtol.
Market Harboro'.	Walſall.	Shrewſbury,—and,

All places contiguous to the Severn Navigation.

In order to accommodate the different Traders in Yorkſhire, whatſoever goods are brought up to Gainſborough for the following places, will be reſpectively delivered on the ſame terms, as if unloaded at Hull, proper veſſels being appointed for conveying the ſame, viz.

Doncaſter.	Huddersfield.	Bradford.
Rotheram.	Rochdale.	Hallifax.
Sheffield.	Pontifract.	York.
Wakefield.	Leeds.	Selby, & Howden.

Ships Names.	*Maſters Names.*
The NEWCASTLE,	Matthew Thomſon.
NANCY,	Dennis Cook.
NANCY,	John Capes.
WILLIAM AND ANN,	William Johnſon.

Sale of Houſes in South Leith.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE remaining part of the HOUSES and LOFTS, lying in the head of the Sheriff-brae, which belonged to the deceaſed William Dryſdale, merchant there.

For particulars, apply to John Beadie, merchant in Leith.

JOHN GRINDLAY,

Spirit Dealer in the Lawnmarket,

HAVING had occaſion to go to the country in the courſe of laſt week on buſineſs, it had been very improperly ſpread abroad in his abſence, that he had abſconded.—An advertiſement for a meeting of his Creditors was accordingly inſerted in the Mercury and Courant of Saturday laſt *without his knowledge*.—It is judged proper to inform his Friends and the Public, that that *rumour* was entirely without foundation.

PAINTED FLOOR CLOTH.

PATRICK TAYLOR Painter, returns the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, who have honoured him with their employment, his moſt grateful thanks, and hopes for a continuance of their favours in his line.—He now begs leave to inform them and the public at large, that he has, after a very great trouble and expence, erected a Painted Floor Cloth Manufactory, both figured and plain, the figured upon a plan entirely new in this country, and moſt elegant, and can be adapted for either dancing rooms, drawing rooms, veſtibules, &c. can fit the ſhape and ſize of any room. Likewiſe paints them ſuitable to the furniture of the room upon ſix weeks notice. Still continues the carrying on of Houſe, Coach, and Ornament Painting, on the moſt reaſonable terms. Old painted floor cloths renewed the ſame as before, figured or plain.

Orders taken in at his ſhop at the ſign of the Three Fine Arts, Regiſter Street, weſt end of Regiſter Office, New Town, or at his Manufactory, foot of Chalmers's Cloſe, eaſt ſide of North Bridge.——Proper encouragement to upholſterers, &c. in town or country.

SEAL ENGRAVING.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 7. 1787.

JOHN EELBECK begs leave to return his moſt grateful acknowledgments to thoſe Nability and Gentry who have already, during the ſhort time he has been ſettled in this metropolis, honoured him with their employment, and for the flattering approbation with which his work has been received. He takes this opportunity to acquaint the public in general, that he has now laid in a variety of the beſt Stones for Seals of all kinds, and is in daily expectation of receiving more. Specimens of his engraving in devices, figures, coats of arms, and cyphering, may be ſeen at his ſhop, firſt fore-ſtair above the entry to the City Guard; and as he is determined to work upon the moſt reaſonable terms, he flatters himſelf that he ſhall not be thought unworthy of a ſhare of the public favour.

J. EELBECK performs all ſorts of lapidary work alſo.

N. B. Commiſſions from the country will be executed with the utmoſt punctuality.

Thirty-four Guineas for 20 Shillings;

OR,

THIRTEEN GUINEAS FOR A CROWN.

G. SWAN having fixed Wedneſday the 5th of September for drawing of his SILVER PLATE and JEWELLERY LOTTERY, intreats all in town and country, who intend to adventure, not to diſappoint themſelves of Tickets, as many did who delayed too long to take out Tickets in his laſt Lottery.—Beſides a variety of uſeful articles in the hardware branch, this Lottery conſiſts of above 100 *ſolid Plate and Wrought*, [illegible] *two dozen Ivory Knives and Forks*, and *ſix Silver Table Spoons* in each; and an *Eight-day Clock*, with Mahogany Caſe, beſides Silver Buckles, Tea Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Punch Ladles, Gold Seals, Hair Rings, &c.

The drawing will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon, in *Magdalane Chapel*, where all concerned will be welcome to attend.

The Prizes will be delivered the day after the drawing, free of all charges.

Tickets (5 s. each) and ſchemes *gratis*, may ſtill be had at G. Swan's ſhop, head of Carrubber's Cloſe, Edinburgh, and of Mr Alexander Cunningham merchant, Stirling; Mr Alexander Swap merchant, Dundee; Mr Robert Cooper merchant, Kirkcaldy; Mr James Gordon watchmaker, Perth; and Mr John Mennons printer, Saltmarket, Glaſgow.

N. B. At ſaid ſhop are ſold, all kinds of Haberdaſhery and Millinery goods.—Millinery work done on the ſhorteſt notice.

A. LIVINGSON AND COMPANY,

At their Tea Warehouſe, St Patrick's Square, Croſcauſey, Edinburgh,

BEG leave to return their ſincere thanks to the Ladies and the Public in general, for the many favours they have received, and hope to merit a continuance, they having on hand a very large aſſortment of Green and Black TEAS, which they are ſelling on the moſt moderate terms. Can aſſure their friends, that their Teas are ſuperior in quality to any yet offered to the public, being examined and picked out in the India Houſe, previous to the ſales, by one of the partners;—Black Teas, from 2 s. to 6 s.; Green, from 3 s. 6 d. to 8 s. 6 d. What they would recommend as beſt worth the attention of the public, &c. is, Congou, 4 s. to 4 s. 6 d. Shouſhong, 5 s. to 5 s. 6 d.; Singlo Green, 4 s.; Hyſon ditto, 7 s. and 8 s.

N. B. TEAS, SPIRITS, and WINES, the ſame as above, at A. Livingſton's, oppoſite Chapel of Eaſe, Croſcauſey, where commiſſions from the country are carefully attended to. Large allowance to thoſe who take quantities.

Mahogany, Wainſcot, & other Timber,

FOR SALE—AT LEITH.

To be SOLD by public auction, upon Thurſday the 16th of Auguſt, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within Naiſmith's Yard, ſecond entry below the New Church, Leith,

UPWARDS of Twenty Thouſand Feet of Honduras Bay MAHOGANY in Logs and Planks, many of them of a very large ſize, being from one to three feet broad; ſixty-ſix logs of Red Bay Wood, and twenty-five logs of Madeira Mahogany, all of a very fine quality. Alſo about two hundred very fine Wainſcot Logs, twenty Walnut Tree ditto, ten very large Cedar Planks, and fifteen Planks of Sattinwood, and two Bundles of Pulip and Kingwood Vaniers, all of which, for the accommodation of purchaſers, will be put up in ſmall lots.

Articles of roup in the hands of John Walker, merchant, Leith, who will ſhow the wood betwixt and the day of ſale; or application may be made to Thomas Buchan, wright, who meaſured the wood.

MAHOGANY, &c.

To be SOLD on Wedneſday the 29th current, within the houſe of Peter Buchanan, vintner in Port-Glaſgow, betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock mid-day,

ABOUT Seventy Thouſand Feet of MAHOGANY of good ſizes for Coach-Makers, and nine tons LOGWOOD in lots, newly imported in the brig Albany, from the Muſquito Shore.

Alſo, the BRIG ALBANY, as ſhe lies in the harbour of Port-Glaſgow; burthen about 300 hogſheads tobacco.

Scantling of the wood, inventory of the brig, and conditions of ſale, to be ſeen in the hands of Mr John Dunlop; or Captain David Johnſton, Port-Glaſgow.

ACADEMY PERTH.

THIS ACADEMY ſits down the 1ſt of October, and riſes the firſt of Auguſt thereafter, every year.——The following branches of Science are taught by the reſpective Maſters:—WRITING, DRAWING, and the FRENCH Language; ARITHMETIC in all its parts, BOOK-KEEPING, and all the branches of the MATHEMATICS; particularly, Euclid's Elements, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, the Conic Sections, Algebra and Fluxions, with all their applications; Particular and General GEOGRAPHY, with the uſes of the Globes; GENERAL MENSURATION; SURVEYING, with the uſes of the ſeveral inſtruments uſed by ſurveyors; GAUGING and FORTIFICATION; NAVIGATION, with the uſes of the inſtruments that are uſed at ſea; and alſo PERSPECTIVE, with the ORDERS of ARCHITECTURE.—NATURAL PHILOSOPHY and ASTRONOMY, for explaining and illuſtrating of which, the Academy is provided with a good Apparatus.

Two years are neceſſary to paſs through the above Courſe, but any perſon may attend the firſt year, without attending the ſecond. As the numbers of each year's claſs proceed together, it is of great importance to them to enter immediately at the beginning of the Seſſion.

The fees for Drawing and Writing, taught by Mr Macomie, are Half-a-Guinea the Drawing, and a Crown the Writing per quarter; and the fee for the French, taught by Mr Macgregor, is Half-a-guinea per quarter. The other branches are taught at Two Guineas per Seſſion.

Spherical Trigonometry, the Conic Sections, Fluxions, Natural Philoſophy and Aſtronomy, are uſually taught the laſt Seſſion, and the other branches the firſt.

Mr ALEXANDER GIBSON, Maſter of the Academy, has large and genteel accommodation for Young Gentlemen, whom he boards and ſuperintends, at the rate of Six Guineas per quarter.

REFORM

of the

INTERNAL GOVERNMENT OF THE ROYAL BOROUGHS.

THE Committee of the General Convention of REFORM hereby give notice, That the ſtated Annual Meeting of the General Convention is to be held this year on Wedneſday the 15th day of Auguſt 1787; and it is requeſted and expected, that all the concurring Boroughs will ſend Delegates to Edinburgh on that occaſion, as many important objects relative to the intereſt of Reform are to be taken under conſideration.

The Delegates are deſired to take notice, that the meeting of Convention this year, is to be held within the Hall of the Society for propagating Chriſtian knowledge, Warriſton's Cloſe, ſecond turnpike on the left hand in going down the cloſe.

Sale of Bank Stock.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 24th day of Auguſt current, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

TWELVE SHARES of the CAPITAL STOCK of the BANK of SCOTLAND, in one or more lots, as purchaſers may incline.

The articles and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands [illegible] writer to the ſignet.

NOTICE

To the HERITORS and TENANTS of the Town and Parish of SOUTH LEITH.

THE General Meeting of Heritors and Kirk-Seſſion held the 7th inſtant, for aſſeſſing the town and Pariſh of South Leith for ſupport of the poor, having gone through and examined the Liſt of Arrears given up by the Collector, due at and preceding Whitſunday laſt, and heard the ſeveral objections againſt payment, unanimouſly appointed the Collector to proceed every perſon for payment of the ſums charged, and for expences. And this intimation is given to all concerned, that unleſs payment is made within ten days from this date to the Collector, he is obliged, in obedience to his orders, to riſe ſuch proſecutions.

Leith, 8th Auguſt 1787.

Stirling, April 30. 1787.

Meeting of the County of Stirling.

RESOLVED [illegible] further ſteps relative to the new Commiſſion of the Peace for this county, in the month of Auguſt, when the Convener is appointed to adveriſe in the Edinburgh Newſpapers a General Meeting of the County, for the expreſs purpoſe of reviſing the former liſts of names to be put in the Commiſſion of the Peace, and making what additions or alterations ſhall then be thought neceſſary and expedient.

Reſolved, on the ſame day to take into conſideration the Reſolutions of the Landholders at Edinburgh, reſpecting nominal and fictitious votes.

In conſequence of the above appointment, I hereby intimate a General Meeting of the County of Stirling, to be held at Stirling, on Friday the 24th Auguſt current.

6th Aug 1787. WM. MOREHEAD Convener.

TO BE SOLD,

A New-Taken-in Garden,

CONTAINING near five acres, lying near Dalkeith. This ſpot, from its ſituation, both as a garden or to build on, is capable of great improvements.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Robert Simpſon of Thorn-bank, Dalkeith. Not to be repeated.

PEASE-ROAD.

Preſs, 7th Auguſt 1787.

AT an adjourned General Meeting of the Truſtees appointed by an act for repairing the road leading from the burgh of Berwick upon Tweed, by Aytoun Bridge, and and the new bridge over the Peaſe or Paſs of Cockburnſpath to Dunglas Bridge, held here this day, it was reſolved to have toll-houſes and toll-bars immediately built and erected on the ſaid road, at the places pointed out in the Act of Parliament; and the Meeting finding that a part of the road is in ſuch a ſtate, that, for the accommodation of the public, very conſiderable repairs are neceſſary before winter comes on; but finding, at the ſame time, that, by the terms of the ſaid act, money cannot be borrowed on the ſecurity of the tolls, until three months after the toll-houſes and toll-bars ſhall be erected, they did not chuſe, in this ſituation, to take it upon themſelves to borrow money, to be afterwards got back from the tolls, without the approbation and authority of a Meeting expreſsly called for taking that particular buſineſs into conſideration. They reſolved, therefore, to adjourn to Preſs on Friday the 17th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when that matter is to be determined upon, and when they hope that all the Truſtees appointed by the ſaid Act will attend, or ſend proxies to others to attend and act for them.

They alſo deſire that all perſons willing to contract for making or repairing the road from Dunglas Bridge to Berwick bounds, will, before that time, give in their propoſals to David Renton at Eyemouth, clerk to the Truſtees.

Preſervation of Game.

THE DUKE of HAMILTON being deſirous to preſerve the GAME on his eſtates in the counties of Lanark and Linlithgow, and iſland of Arran, it is hoped that no perſon will ſhoot or kill Game thereon without liberty.

His Grace's gamekeepers and tenants are ordered to inform againſt offenders, who will be proſecuted according to law.

Preſervation of Game.

THE DUKE of BUCCLEUGH being deſirous to preſerve the GAME over his eſtates in the counties of Dumfries, Roxburgh Selkirk, Peebles, and Edinburgh, it is hoped no perſon will ſhoot or kill game thereon, without having liberty.

His Grace's gamekeepers and tenants are ordered to inform againſt offenders, who will be proſecuted according to law.

Preſervation of Game.

THE DUKE of ROXBURGH, deſirous to preſerve the Game on his lands in the counties of Roxburgh, Haddington and [illegible], which have ſuffered much by the inclemency of the late ſeaſons, hopes that no gentleman will ſhoot or ſport on theſe grounds without liberty.

His Grace's game-keepers have ſtrict orders to give information againſt all unqualified perſons, who ſhall be proſecuted according to law.

Preſervation of Game.

THE EARL of MORTON being reſolved to preſerve the Game on his eſtates in the counties of Mid-Lothian and Fife, hopes no Gentlemen will ſhoot thereon without a written order from his Lordſhip.

All poachers and other unqualified perſons found treſpaſſing, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour of law.

The tenants are enjoined to give information.

Preſervation of Game.

THE EARL of MORAY being deſirous to preſerve the GAME on his eſtates in the counties of Mid-Lothian, Perth, Fife, Forfar, Elgin, and Invernes, hopes no perſon will hunt thereon without liberty.

All poachers, and unqualified perſons, hunting or ſhooting on ſaid eſtates, will be proſecuted as the law directs.

His Lordſhip alſo wants to preſerve the Fiſhing on the Lochs of Reſtalrigg and Camilla, and every perſon found fiſhing in theſe Lochs without liberty, will be proſecuted.

Preſervation of Game.

THE Earl of Peterborough, the Earl of Kintore, Sir Alexander Ramſay of Balmain, Sir John Belſches of Fettercairn, and Mr Burnett of Strachan, being determined to preſerve the GAME on their muirs in the pariſhes of Fordoun, Fettercairn, Birſe, Strachan, Durris, &c. which of late years is much diminiſhed, as moſt people now, whether qualified or not, make great havock among the Game on theſe muirs, with double and ſingle barrelled guns, many coming every year in the ſhooting ſeaſon from the adjacent country, and neighbouring towns of Aberdeen, Montroſe, Brechin, &c. reſiding for days in the tenants houſes, and ſending down to their own houſes incredible quantities of birds:—hope their friends will aſſiſt them in endeavouring to prevent the breed of their muir-fowl from being extirpated. Proper perſons [illegible] moſt rigour, but alſo inform againſt all ſuch as may attempt to ſhoot without a licenſe in terms of the act of Parliament.

Preſervation of Game.

SIR JOHN WHITEFOORD being reſolved to preſerve the GAME upon his eſtate of Whitefoord, as well as upon the eſtates of Dunduff and Cloncard, belonging to James Whitefoord, Eſq; begs that no Gentleman will ſhoot or hunt on theſe grounds without a licenſe from him, which the tenants upon the different farms are inſtructed to require from any perſon they find ſporting upon them.

All poachers, or others unqualified will be proſecuted.

Preſervation of Game.

SIR JAMES CAMPBELL of Ardkinlaſs, Bart. being deſirous to preſerve the Game upon his Eſtate in Argyleſhire, hopes no Gentleman will ſhoot there without aſking liberty. All unqualified perſons will be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour.

A TOLL TO LET.

TO be SET by public roup, within the Toll-houſe on North-Ferry Hill, upon Saturday the 18th day of Auguſt inſtant, the North-Ferry Toll-bar, for one year from and after the 10th day of September next

The articles and conditions of roup, to be ſeen at the town clerk's office, Inverkeithing.

Sale of Lands in Fifeſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Friday the 10th day of Auguſt 1787, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS of WESTER KINCAPLE, alias NEWTONS NEYDIE, and FISHING thereof upon the water of Eden; the LANDS of EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES OF CLATTO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE OF STRICKINNESS, and the FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands after mentioned, all lying in the pariſh of St Andrews, and county of Fife, in the following lots:

I. The Lands of WESTER KINCAPLE, alias NEWTON of NYDIE, and Fiſhing thereof, lying within two miles and a half of St Andrew's, and three miles and an half of Cupar, and pleaſantly ſituated upon the banks of the water of Eden. Theſe lands are at preſent divided into two farms, called the Buſter and Weſter Newtons of Nydie. The Eaſter Farm, conſiſting of about 120 acres of arable land, is at preſent in the proprietor's own poſſeſſion, and may be entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next. The Weſter Farm conſiſts of about 115 acres of arable land, and 60 acres of muir or thereby, and is poſſeſſed by James Fleming.

II. The Lands of EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES of CLATTO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE of STRICKINNESS, which likewiſe lie within two miles and an half of St Andrews, and three and an half of Cupar. The lands of Eaſter Clatto conſiſt of 142 acres or thereby, and are at preſent poſſeſſed by Patrick Latto or his ſubtenant. The Tongues of Clatto, and part of Bonfield, conſiſt of about 123 acres of arable land, and 41 acres of muir, or thereby, and are poſſeſſed by James Grieve. The remainder of Bonfield, and the Poffle of Strickinneſs, are poſſeſſed by Thomas and William Aitken, Thomas Wilſon, and others.

III. The following FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands of Poffle of Strickinneſs, viz.

David Diſhart,	L.	1	8 4
Robert Aitken,		1	6 8
David Adie,		3	3 4
Robert Richards,		0	0 6
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The above lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a ſubject ſuperior. The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental, tacks, and a plan of the lands, are to be ſeen in the hands of Charles Innes clerk to the ſignet, to whom, or to Robert Methven writer in St Andrews, any perſon wiſhing for further information may apply.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *Aug.* 4.

St James's, Aug 4.

ON Thurſday laſt, between twelve and one o'clock, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York arrived from Germany, and ſoon after ſet out for Windſor.

Whitehall, Aug. 2.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Hardinge, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Council learned in the law, to be his Majeſty's Juſtice of the Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon, and Radnor, within the principality of Wales.

Whitehall, Aug. 4.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Hervey to be his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Great Duke of Tuſcany.

St Peterſburgh, July 11.

Advices have been received here of her Imperial Majeſty's ſafe arrival at Bielogorod on the 14th, and at Moſcow on the 23d paſt, O. S.

Saturday laſt, being the anniverſary of the Empreſs's acceſſion to the Throne, it was celebrated at Pauloekaia (a country ſeat belonging to his Imperial Highneſs the Great Duke) in grand gala: And yeſterday, being the feaſt day of St Peter and Paul, (the Great Duke's name-day) a very ſplendid maſquerade and illuminations were given in the evening at the ſame place.

Commiſſions ſigned by his Majeſty for the Army in Ireland, dated July 13. 1787.

8th, (or the King's Royal Iriſh) Regiment of dragoons, Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gray, K. B. from the 28th foot, to be Colonel, vice General Severn, deceaſed.

28th Regiment of foot, Major-General James Paterſon, from the 63d foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Gray.

MAILS.

Arrived—Jamaka, 1.—Holland, 1.—France, 1.—Flanders, 1.—Ireland, 2.

Due.—None.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Aug.* 6.

Paris, July 27. Advices have been received by an Engliſh Eaſt-India ſhip, from the Comte de la Peyrouſe, by which we learn, that the voyagers round the world were 113 days on their paſſage from Monterey to Macao. Their traverſe has been fatiguing, and even perilous; however, there is not one of them ſick. They were to quit China at the end of laſt January, and proceed on a viſit to New Holland; and they expect to return to Europe at the end of January 1788.

Hague, July 29. The States of Holland and Frieſland, who aſſembled yeſterday, continue their deliberations till Tueſday next. M. Le Baron Voerſt de Bergel preſides this week in the Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes on the part of the province of Overyſſel.

Their High Mightineſſes the States General have reſolved to proceed criminally againſt the officer who obeyed the order of the States of Holland and Frieſland in the affair of the Princeſs of Orange.

The Marquis de Theulymer, the Ambaſſador from his Pruſſian Majeſty, continues to preſs the States of Holland on the ſubject of a full explication of their conduct relative to the Prince of Orange hitherto without ſucceſs.

The letters from Berlin, received this day, poſitively announce the marching of the following troops for the Duchy of Cleves, where they are to wait further orders: the magiſtracy of Cleves have already his Pruſſian Majeſty's order for diſtributing them. Infantry—Junge, Waldeck, Marwitz, Gaudi, Budberg, Eckatteſburg, Ertchman, and Knobelſdrorf, each of three battalions. Cavalry—Cuiraſſiers of Rober and Kalkrewith, the dragoons de Lotheim, and huſſars of Eben, Ziethen, and Schuylenburg, with two companies of artillery from Weſtphalia, are to join. This diſcovers the Pruſſian Majeſty to be in good earneſt in ſupport of the Stadtholder's cauſe.

Hague, Aug. 2. According to letters from Berlin, the reigning Duke of Brunſwick, Field Marſhal of the Pruſſian army, has accepted the command of the forces which are to be aſſembled at Cleves. The ſame accounts add, that the Pruſſian huſſars were on their march to Cleves.

M. de Thulemeyer, inſtead of preſenting a new memorial in favour of the Stadtholder, is buſily employed in ſmoothing the plan of mediation propoſed by the province of Holland; he has had frequent conferences with the Grand Penſionary, and other principal regents, and even with the French Ambaſſador, the Marquis de Verac. This is in fact the beſt ſervice the Court of Berlin can do to the Stadtholder, to diſſuade him from the ſteps he has imprudently taken. The King of France has approved of the anſwer given by the States of Holland to M. de Thulemeyer's memorial. But we hear, on the other hand, that the King of Pruſſia is not ſatisfied with it, and that he intends ſending a ſecond memorial.

Utrecht, July 29. Tueſday laſt, about mid-day, this city was all in great commotion. A reſolution was formed to attack the Stadtholder's troops in their different quarters. Towards the evening a body of 1400 men, conſiſting of huſſars, chaſſeurs, ſoldiers, auxiliaries, Waargelders, and burgeſſes, left the city. Their deſign was unknown, but the event has proved that their intention was principally to fall upon Zoeſdyk, while another party marched towards Brunich. The body which proceeded towards Zoeſdyk ſucceeded in ſurpriſing the two firſt centinels, by means of detaching two or three men from them, who feigned to be deſerters from Utrecht; but a third centinel, ſuſpicious of the feint, fired his fuſil, which gave the alarm: the military immediately put themſelves under arms, and received the aſſailants on every ſide ſo vigorouſly, that they were thrown into ſuch confuſion, that the Waargelders and auxiliaries wounded and killed their own people, and, at laſt, every one was obliged to take care to ſave himſelf as well as he could. We are, at preſent, in the utmoſt conſternation; the number of the dead, wounded, and priſoners, is very conſiderable; the wounded have been carried to the hoſpital.

Camp at Zeiſt, July 27. Laſt night between four and five hundred men marched from Utrecht towards Zoeſdyk, with an intention, as it is ſaid, of pillaging a country-ſeat there belonging to his Serene Highneſs the Stadtholder; but they were twice repulſed and put to flight by about 100 men of Heſſen Darmſtadt. It is not yet poſſible to aſcertain the number of ſlain, wounded and priſoners.

Auſtria, July 12. We receive daily accounts that affairs in the Netherlands are getting worſe. It is ſaid that our Court is endeavouring to bring over a neighbouring one to act in concert with them againſt the Auſtrian ſubjects in the Low Countries. Something certainly is in agitation, and it muſt ſoon appear what it is. The differences with the Turks are by no means made an end of, and the Porte is endeavouring to ſow the ſeeds of rebellion among the peaſants of the frontiers. Magazines are forming in Podolia; and, in ſhort, the motion among the troops is ſo univerſal, that one would imagine a war near at hand.

LONDON, *Aug.* 6.

ROYAL INTERVIEW

At the LODGE *at* WINDSOR.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, after an abſence of ſeven years, reached Windſor on Thurſday evening at half paſt five o'clock, dreſſed in the uniform of his regiment; his arrival was welcomed by every teſtimony of gladneſs that could be ſhewn. Their Majeſties and the Princeſſes were all preſent at the firſt interview.

Intelligence of the Duke's return to England having been early ſent off to the Prince of Wales, his Highneſs immediately proceeded from Brighthelmſtone to Windſor, to add his congratulations. The Prince arrived at eight o'clock at the Lodge, and the meeting between the illuſtrious brothers tranſfuſed the utmoſt pleaſure through the palace.

After breakfaſt, the King, Prince of Wales, and Duke, rode out, and afforded to the populace a ſight highly gratifying.

The dinner party at the Lodge conſiſted of a more numerous diſplay of the Royal Family than has been ſeen for ſeveral years;—the very reflection on this auguſt aſſembly is enough to glad the heart of a Briton!

The Duke of York is full as tall as the Prince of Wales, and more corpulent. His Highneſs is very handſome in his perſon, and affable in his addreſs; and, conſidering his long reſidence in Germany, has retained all his native eaſe, if we make an allowance for a little *military parade*.

The Prince of Wales will remain at Windſor till Tueſday next, when his Highneſs will depart for Brighthelmſtone. The Prince, it is ſaid, has been ſtrongly ſolicited by the King to viſit Windſor on his Highneſs's *birth-day*, as it is intended to keep it with unuſual ſtate! Of his Highneſs's determination we can ſay nothing; but we learn he expreſſed a readineſs to be preſent on the birth-day of his Royal brother, which falls on the 16th inſt. A dinner and ball are promiſed for the 12th of Auguſt.

When the Duke of York reached St James's on Thurſday, his Highneſs begged to be furniſhed with a diſh of mutton chops; giving that a preference over all the delicacies of a handſome repaſt that was prepared.

The Duke, ſoon after his arrival at St James's, ſent for Cater his hatter, and Bland the ſword-cutler, [illegible] from abroad, were too much in the *German* ſtile to ſuit the *Windſor Terrace!*

His Highneſs, previous to his departure for Windſor, dreſſed himſelf in his uniform as Colonel of the ſecond regiment of foot guards. His Highneſs's ſervants alſo put on their new liveries of crimſon, turned up with green, and trimmed with gold lace!

The Duke of York, as he paſſed Carlton-houſe, contemplated the unfiniſhed ſtate of the buildings, and if a comment might be made on the expreſſion of his Royal countenance, it appeared full of indignation for the treatment his *illuſtrious brother* had experienced.

Mr Pitt haſtened to St James's to pay his reſpects to the Duke of York, as ſoon as he heard of his arrival; but his *loyalty* was too late by about five minutes!

Yeſterday morning, his Majeſty, the Duke of York, the Princeſs Royal, Princeſs Auguſta, Princeſs Mary, and Princeſs Sophia, with General Grenville, General Faucett, and Colonel Lake, in their ſuit, attended divine ſervice at St George's Chapel. His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Cumberland, afterwards breakfaſted with their Majeſties and the Royal Family, at the Queen's Houſe, at ten o'clock in the morning. His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, attended by the Duke of Cumberland, and a ſingle groom, took horſes in the ſtable yard of the Caſtle-Inn, and ſet off for Brighthelmſtone.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, having expreſſed his intention of honouring the Drawing-room on Thurſday next with his preſence—the Court is, on that account, expected to be highly brilliant. The Duke of York will alſo be preſent, to receive the congratulations of the Nobility, and others, on his return.

The Prince of Wales, in conſequence of his determination to viſit the Court, ſet off yeſterday morning to Brighthelmſtone, to make the neceſſary preparations. The ſuperb carriage which his Highneſs cauſed to be built two years ſince, is, on this occaſion, ordered to be got ready.

There are four of the Royal Family whoſe birthdays happen in the courſe of the preſent month of Auguſt—Princeſs Amelia, their Majeſties youngeſt daughter, Tueſday Auguſt 7; Prince of Wales, Sunday Auguſt 12; Duke of York, Thurſday Auguſt 16; Prince William Henry, Tueſday Auguſt 21.

Their Majeſties will receive the compliments of the nobility on theſe occaſions at Windſor, and the Princes and Princeſſes at their places of reſidence; but there will be no public obſervance of either of them at Court.

Among other honours intended for his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, on his viſit to London, he will be ſworn in one of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and take his ſeat at the Board on the firſt public Council day.

This day his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York will have a private levee at his apartments at St James's, where the officers of the ſecond regiment of guards, of which he is Colonel, are to pay him their reſpects.

The yachts which had been prepared at Deptford to bring over the Duke of York are not to be laid up, as there are yet ſome viſitors, it is ſaid, whom they are to bring over from the Continent; of whom, we are pretty well aſſured, are the female branch of the family of Orange.

Windſor was uncommonly full yeſterday, but from the exceſſive heat, thoſe who went on the terrace in hopes of ſeeing the Prince of Wales and Duke of York, might be ſaid to be expiring with curioſity, as there was no breathing!

St James's Park was laſt night uncommonly full of walkers as well as ſitters. The raining ſeaſon was ſuppoſed to be paſt away, and all the metropolis appeared anxious to enjoy the duſt.

Friday night, about 11 o'clock, the Purſer of the Pitt arrived at the India Houſe, with the agreeable news of the arrival of the ſaid ſhip from China, off St Alban's Head. She left St Helena the 3d of June.

On Thurſday, the Court of Directors of the India Company agreed to take up the following ſhips as part of the number to be engaged for the ſervice of the enſuing ſeaſon, viz.

The Ceres and Pacific at 21 l. per ton, to China direct; and 22 l. to Madras and China.

The Morſe and Stormont at 22 l. to China; and 23 l. to Madras and China.

Theſe ſhips are intended for the China trade, and will each of them be of 1160 tons burthen.

The following is the ordinary of the Navy as made up to the 31ſt of July, and reported to the Admiralty Board:

In the river Thames at Deptford and Woolwich—Four ſhips of the line, one of 50 guns, thirty-two frigates, twenty ſloops, and three cutters.

At Sheerneſs—Six ſhips of the line, one of 50 guns, nine frigates, four ſloops, and three cutters.

At Chatham—Thirty five ſail of the line, eight of 50 guns, twenty frigates, ſeven ſloops, and two cutters.

At Portſmouth—Forty-three ſhips of the line, two of 50 guns, eighteen frigates, and three ſloops.

At Plymouth—Thirty-ſeven ſail of the line, one of 50 guns, eight frigates, and four ſloops.

The total at all the out-ports is, one hundred and twenty-five ſhips of the line, thirteen ſhips of 50 guns, ninety-four frigates, thirty-eight ſloops, and eight cutters.

The ordinary in July was encreaſed only by one frigate of 44 guns, launched at Bucklerſard, and laid up in the ordinary at Portſmouth.

On Friday laſt was launched at Cowes, the Veteran ſhip of the line, of 64 guns; and one of the laſt ſhips which that able marine Miniſter, the Earl of Sandwich, contracted for.

The following is a correct account of the Turkiſh naval force. In their dock-yards, there are building two ſhips of 74 guns, one of 72, one of 64, one of 54, two of 36, two of 32, and two of 14, one of 10, and four gunboats. At ſea, they have four ſhips of [illegible] guns, two of 20, two of 16, and fifteen of 12—In harbour, they have ſeven of 72 guns, two of 66, four of 58, one of 38, one of 34, two of 32, and one of 20. In the port of Conſtantinople, they have two of 66, one of 52, four of 56, three of 32, two of 20, one of 14, and three of 12. Veſſels preparing for ſervice, two of 52, three of 32, one of 50, one of 30, and three gunboats. In all, ſeventy-nine veſſels, from 10 to 74 guns.

A correſpondent, on whoſe intelligence we have reaſon to rely, aſſures us, that the following is the actual ſtate of our politics at this moment:—That, in conſequence of ſome ambiguous proceedings in the Court of France, we ſent over about a month ago a memorial, demanding an explanation on ſeveral heads. The anſwer to this memorial only arrived about the middle of laſt week, and was couched in terms both unſatisfactory and contemptuous; in conſequence of which, Mr Pitt, who had hitherto been much averſe to war, entered entirely into the oppoſite councils, and a ſyſtem at once both bold, vigorous, and deciſive, was adopted. To ſupport the Stadtholder, coſt what it might, was the firſt reſolve; and a ſecond memorial, notifying this reſolution, in very high-ſpirited language, was committed to the care of Mr Eden, who ſet out on Saturday night: at the ſame time, Mr Grenville was diſpatched to the Stadtholder to inform him of this deciſion in our Cabinet, and another meſſenger to Berlin, with ſimilar diſpatches for his Pruſſian Majeſty. Previous, however, to this reſolve, the Pruſſian Monarch, anxious for the ſafety and intereſts of the Stadtholder, and not much pleaſed with the dilatory, pacific meaſures of our Miniſtry, had determined to take the field; and a meſſenger, notifying his having ordered thirty thouſand of his troops into Holland, arrived here on Monday laſt; and by the arrival of the Duke of York we learn, that they have marched accordingly. This is the real ſtate of affairs at this moment; and it appears, that unleſs France abandon the patriotic party in Holland, and a line of conduct *politic in every point of view*, and which ſhe is *now* nearly reaping the fruits of—a war in Europe is inevitable.

From the accounts received yeſterday from Holland, it is now confirmed that a civil war is actually begun in the province of Utrecht. All terms of accommodation, all friendly attempts of mediation, whether ſincere or not on the part of France, and in ſhort all hopes of terminating the diſputes without more bloodſhed, are now vaniſhed. Whether patriotiſm which they pretend, or deluſion which is imputed to them, has driven the people to this deſperate remedy, it is plain that there is now no retracting. The ſword is drawn, and drawn, as it would ſeem, in a ſlow, but determined manner. Nothing remains, to all appearance now, but for both parties to aſſemble their forces and their ſkill, and contend inch by inch for the ſuperiority.

The mails which arrived to day give no further accounts of the ſkirmiſh at Zeyſt, nor have aſcertained the numbers of the killed and wounded.

An attack upon the city of Utrecht, may be looked for among the firſt accounts from the Republic; and from the determined ſpirits of the patriots and militia there, it will probably be a bloody affair, as their reſolution is to periſh before they will ſurrender to the Orange troops, and fire the town when they can no longer ſave it.

On Sunday the 22d inſtant, the Lord Biſhop of Sodor and Mann preached a moſt excellent ſermon at St George's Chapel, Douglas, before his Excellency Governor Smith, and a very crowded congregation, from Iſaiah, chap. lii. ver 7. "How beautiful upon the mountains," &c. The application was generally made, by all preſent, to the Duke of Athol's viſit to the Iſle of Man, at a time when piety had arrived at ſuch a height, that the political ſituation of it ſeemed to require ſomething little ſhort of ſupernatural aid. His Grace came with the avowed intention of uniting, if poſſible, the jarring intereſts of the inhabitants, and reſtoring that mutual intercourſe ſo neceſſary in all ſtates, but particularly in ſmall ſocieties, and he had the ſatisfaction of ſucceeding. He expreſſed a deep concern at the great decline of trade, and the conſiderable failure of the fiſheries for ſome years paſt; and generouſly offered to concur in any meaſures that ſhould be propoſed for the benefit of the iſland, every town of which he was received with the moſt heart-felt joy and exultation. His Grace is ſaid to have been particularly affected with the ruinous ſtate of Caſtle-Ruſhen, the ſeat of his noble anceſtors.

On Friday evening, the 8th of June laſt, died at Portſmouth, New Hampſhire, North America, Daniel Fowles, Eſq; aged 72, original proprietor and publiſher of the New Hampſhire Gazette, and on the 11th was interred, attended by all the citizens, the Brethren of the Type walking as chief mourners. He was the oldeſt printer in America, except the venerable Doctor Franklin.

A remarkable inſtance of the charity of the Derby family:—Edward Earl of Derby, in the year 1532, kept 220 citizens in livery, and fed 60 aged perſons twice a day, beſides all viſitors three times a week, and provided 2700 perſons with meat, drink, and money, every Good Friday.

On the ſame authority that we gave an account, ſome time ſince, that no ſhips of war were, or had lately, failed out of Breſt harbour; the laſt letters from Breſt, dated the 23d of July, addreſſed to the ſame gentleman, confirm the above pacific ſtate of that harbour, notwithſtanding ſo many reports to the contrary.

Extract of a letter from Vienna, July 23.

"The regiments of Heiſſendorf, Haigert, Bloiſſe, Sibſwalcht-Coudrelle, and Warſenaarte, are ordered to hold themſelves in readineſs to march on the very earlieſt notice for the Low Countries.—Theſe are infantry, but a corps of cavalry will follow, if not join them with ſome pieces of cannon. This is the more neceſſary, as the troubles in Holland rather increaſe."

Extract of a letter from Oſtend, Aug. 1.

"A number of families who arrived here lately from out of the United Provinces, to eſcape the [illegible] againſt all ſuch as will not join one or other of the two parties in Holland, have been obliged to retire from Flanders, and are gone for France or England to ſeek an aſylum; the Government having ordered that no perſon be permitted to make ſettlements here, but ſuch as are diſpoſed to ſwear fealty to the Auſtrian Government. This is, however, conſidered as being impolitic and ſevere."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Aug. 6.

Bank Stock,—	India Bonds, 73 s.
New 4 per cent. 1777, 92¾ a 93.	South Sea Stock,—
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 110 a 109½ a 110.	Old S. S. Ann.—
3 per cent. red. 72½ a ¾.	New ditto,—
3 per cent. con. 70½ a 71¼.	3 per cent. 1751,—
3 per cent. 1726,—	New Navy and Victualling Bills,—
Long Ann.—	Exch. Bills,—
30 Years Ann. 1778,—	Lottery Tickets,—
India Stock,—	Prizes,—
3 per cent. India Ann.—	Bank for—
	Conſols for Aug.—

WIND AT DEAL, Aug. 5. S.

EDINBURGH.

Married here, yeſterday, Mr James Davidſon, writer to the ſignet, to Miſs Buchanan, daughter of the late Neil Buchanan, Eſq; of Auchintoſhan.

On Wedneſday the 1ſt current, Lieutenant General James Grant of Ballindalloch was unanimouſly elected repreſentative in Parliament for the county of Sutherland.

Yeſterday, the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council, unanimouſly voted the freedom of this city to Henry Beauſoy, member of Parliament for Yarmouth, and alſo to Thomas Steele, Eſq; member for Chicheſter, and joint Secretary to the Treaſury.

Yeſterday, their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Buccleugh arrived at their palace of Dalkeith from London.

Tueſday evening, the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, Treaſurer of the Navy, arrived at his ſeat of Hillhead from London.

Yeſterday, the Sheriff took a proof of the prices of grain, when they came out as follow:

Wheat, *per* quarter,	L. 2	0	0
Barley,	1	2	8
Oats,	1	0	10½
Peaſe and Beans,	1	16	0
Rye,	1	14	6
Oat-meal, *per* boll of 8 ſtone,	0	17	4

He therefore opened the ports of this county for three months, for all kinds of grain, except wheat and barley.

Tueſday afternoon, the mail diſpatched from this Office the preceding evening, for the north, was robbed on the highway between Dundee and Arbroath. [*For particulars ſee advertiſement in this night's paper.*]

Tueſday, William Tennant was committed to the

Tolbooth, by warrant of the Sheriff, accused of breaking open a cheit belonging to Chriſtian Burnet, reſidenter in North Berwick, with whom he had ſerved about two weeks, and ſtealing from thence bank notes and caſh to the amount of 161. 6s. Tennant is a very ſtout fellow, and an old offender, having formerly been baniſhed this county by ſentence of the Sheriff.

Yeſterday afternoon, a one-wheeled chaiſe was overturned at the corner of Nicholſon's ſtreet, by which accident the man who was driving it was unfortunately killed on the ſpot, and a woman who was in company with him was ſo much hurt by the fall, that ſhe is thought to be in a dangerous way.

Monday, the Lammas Exchequer Term ended. It is remarkable, that there was not a ſingle trial before the Court of Exchequer this term; which ſhews, that the pernicious and diſhonourable practice of ſmuggling has received a ſevere check in Scotland.

The following are the appointments for the enſuing Autumn Circuits:

NORTH—Lord JUSTICE CLERK and Lord HENDERLAND.

Inverneſs,	Thurſday,	Sept. 20.
Aberdeen,	Thurſday,	Sept. 27.
Perth,	Wedneſday,	Oct. 3.

SOUTH—Lords HAILES and BRAXFIELD.

Ayr,	Thurſday,	Sept. 13.
Dumfries,	Wedneſday,	Sept. 19.
Jedburgh,	Monday,	Sept. 24.

WEST—Lords ESKGROVE and STONEFIELD.

Stirling,	Tueſday,	Sept. 4.
Glaſgow,	Saturday,	Sept. 8.
Inverary,	Saturday,	Sept. 15.

On Sunday night arrived in Leith Roads, the Oſnaburgh Revenue cutter, Captain Kidd, from a cruize, having on board ſeventy matts of tobacco, and thirty ankers of rum, which were ſeized about a week ago in the Moray Frith, out of three fiſhing boats, being part of the cargo of a ſloop which they afterwards took in ballaſt.

Monday evening, arrived in Leith Roads, the Dutch frigate of 36 guns, Mademblick, Captain Bloyſs commander. Immediately upon caſting anchor, ſhe fired the uſual number of guns, by way of ſalute, which was returned by one of his Majeſty's frigates.

On Sunday ſe'ennight, arrived at Hull the St George, Captain Strickney, from Bayonne. By him we learn the French were fitting out 38 ſail of the line with the greateſt expedition, and are exerciſing the military every day.

On Tueſday laſt, arrived at the ſame port the Expedition, Captain Bennett, from Dunkirk, being only 14 days on his paſſage out and home. And,

On Wedneſday laſt, arrived at the above port, the Empreſs, Captain Dalziel, from Archangel, being only 10 weeks on his paſſage out and home.

Laſt week, a gentleman in Glaſgow received from a gentleman in Virginia a remittance for a debt contracted before the late war, with the whole intereſt thereon, which amounted to a conſiderable ſum.—This is an inſtance that there are yet ſome honeſt people in Virginia, and that a good deal of the American debts may yet be recovered, which is good news to the merchants in general.

On Friday laſt died, in the 85th year of his age, and 58th of his miniſtry, the Rev. Mr James Chalmers, miniſter of Daviot, in the preſbytery of Garioch.

Tueſday laſt, the Univerſity and King's College of Aberdeen, conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine on the following gentlemen, viz. Mr John Andree, ſurgeon to the Lock Hoſpital, and late teacher of Anatomy in London; and on Mr Alexander Abercrombie Peters, ſurgeon in the city of Weſtminſter.

On Monday laſt, a field of barley was cut down in the neighbourhood of Muſſelburgh, on the eſtate of Mr John Cochran of Cabbage-hall. It is a remarkable fine crop. If the preſent excellent weather continues, there is every reaſon to hope for a good crop, and that the harveſt in general will be much earlier than was expected from the late heavy rains.

We are informed, that ſome ſhoals of herrings are come up the river Clyde as far as Port Glaſgow, and that on Tueſday many boats were ſucceſsfully employed in catching them.

At a meeting of the heritors of the pariſh of Ketins, in Angus, on the 4th inſtant, (the Earl of Aboyne, preſes) a petition was preſented from the ſchoolmaſter, praying an augmentation of his ſalary, which was only 8 l. 6 s. 8 d. The heritors agreed to give him as much more, on condition of his keeping a Sunday's ſchool for the inſtruction of the poor. If this example was imitated in other places, it might tend greatly to promote the cauſe of religion and virtue.

Laſt Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in a garret ſtorey a little above Bell's Wynd Glaſgow; its firſt appearance was very alarming, a bed, which from the lowneſs of the roof communicated with the ceiling, being all in a flame: however, by the activity and diligence of the neighbourhood, it was extinguiſhed, without doing further damage than conſuming the bed, and ſome bed and body clothes, which were lying in the room. Had this fire got to a great head, the loſs would have been immenſe, the adjoining tenements being moſtly occupied as warehouſes.

A few days ago, a farmer's wife in the pariſh of Bothwell was delivered of three fine children, two girls and a boy.—One of the girls is ſince dead; but the other two, together with the mother, are in a fair way.

About 11 o'clock on Monday night, a male child, ſeemingly about two years old, was laid down at ſtair-foot in Trongate, Glaſgow. There was a bit of paper pined to the child's cloaths, ſaying his name was William Douglas, and that neceſſity had forced the mother to this expedient.

Monday ſe'ennight one Henry Small, ſhoemaker in the Gallowgate Glaſgow, having ſome difference with his wife, was ſtabbed by her, and otherwiſe much bruiſed.—Having conſulted a ſurgeon, who was of opinion that his life was in danger, he next day applied by petition to the Magiſtrates to have her incarcerated (which was granted) wherein he ſet forth, "That his wife, Iſobel M'Lean, without any provocation, ſeized one of his working knives, and after having ſtruck him in ſeveral parts of his body, and bit him with her teeth, ſtabbed him in the thigh, and threatened to take his life, ſaying ſhe would willingly go to the Howgate-head for it."—The poor man languiſhed till Friday morning, when he died.

The following is a different account of this melancholy cataſtrophe.

"An unfortunate accident happened on the 30th ult. in Glaſgow, between Henry Small ſhoemaker, and Iſobel M'Lean his wife.—They were both of very violent and poſitive tempers, which was the cauſe of frequent quarrels between them.—In one of theſe unhappy diſputes, which happened on the day before mentioned, the wife (who had experienced on many occaſions his ill treatment) raſhly lifted one of her huſband's working-knives, thinking that the holding it in her hand might prevent him from again approaching her with blows; but her huſband running to her with madneſs and paſſion, unfortunately run on the knife, and received a wound in his left thigh, and has died ſince this accident. Unhapily for the wife ſhe has loſt an imprudent huſband, and has the misfortune of being committed to priſon at the inſtance of his relations."

Saturday morning, a man who has been confined in the Correction-houſe Glaſgow, for ſome time, as inſane, attempted to ſtab his wife with a knife, but was providentially prevented, and immediately confined in one of the lower apartments.

Same day, the ſon of a gentleman in that city happening to be in the Slaughter-houſe, and obſerving a butcher-boy taking off the ſkin of a ſheep, very innocently requeſted of him one of the feet, which, it ſeems, ſo much diſpleaſed our youngcleaver, that he inſtantly ſtabbed the boy with his knife in the back.—He was immediately ſeized and carried to priſon.

Same night, about ten o'clock, a man attacked a woman in the Gallowgate, Glaſgow, gave her a blow on the head, and then cut away her pocket, and run off in a great hurry; but in his precipitate flight drove over an old woman about ſixty, by which means he fell to the ground, and was taken before he could recover himſelf.

Another large ſupply of that excellent medicine, ſo univerſally praiſed throughout Great Britain for its peculiar efficacy in complaints of the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatiſm, Slow Fevers, Ulcers, Conſumptions, &c. is received by JOHN CAW Stationer in Lawn Market, Edinburgh, in large bottles of 11. 2s. and 5s. duty included, from Mr Spilſbury's Diſpenſary, Soho Square, London, whoſe cures has been atteſted here in this city, and in England, by characters which does the proprietor much credit—Witneſs the forty caſes in his folio bill of directions, given with each bottle of drops; alſo Mr Spilſbury's eſteemed Treatiſe on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, third edition, with near ninety Cures, ſent to read.

HAMILTON RACES.

On Thurſday 2d Auguſt, the Duke of Hamilton's Paragon walked over the courſe for a purſe of 70 guineas.

Same day, Duke Hamilton's horſe, Goldfinder, walked [illegible] neas each, five ſubſcribers, carrying 14 ſtones, maſters on.

Duke Hamilton's horſe, Better-late-than-never, welked over the courſe for a Hunters ſweepſtakes of ten guineas each, ſix ſubſcribers, carrying 11 ſtone, gentlemen riding.

Mr Baird's Sandy-o'er-the-Lee paid forfeit to Duke Hamilton's Milfield, maſters on, 11 ſtone each, the beſt of three four-mile heats, for 100 guineas.

Friday 3d Auguſt, a purſe of 50 guineas. Mr Baird's bay colt, Newbyth, by Magog, four years old, ... 1 1
Duke Hamilton's horſe, Milfield, aged, . . 2 2
Mr Hay's Balloon, aged, ... 3 diſt

Colonel Fullarton's cheſnut mare, 11 ſt. 7 lb. paid forfeit to Duke Hamilton's horſe Goldfinder, 12 ſtone, the beſt of three four-mile heats, for 50 guineas.

The Fortune, How, is arrived at Tortola, from Briſtol.
Boyd, Boyd, at Dieppe, from Virginia.
Archibald, Gloag, at Peterburgh, from Grangemouth.
Mary, Wilſon, at Cork, from Philadelphia, on her way to Clyde.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

EXTEMPORE—*Occaſioned by Mr* H——D's *Arrival in* EDINBURGH.

WELCOME, thrice welcome, to EDINA's plains,
Great Mitigant of dire Misfortune's pains!
Thy heart, replete with ſympathetic glow,
Buoys up the pond'rous load of human woe!
'Tis thine to *feel* the penetrating groan,
The ſigh heart-rending, and the midnight moan;
To eaſe the wretch from *Death*'s corroding ſmart,
And health and gladneſs to his ſoul impart;
With eident care to ſearch where mis'ries dwell,
And reign triumphant, in the gloomy cell.
Go on, great Philanthropiſt! ſtill go on,
An admiration to the giddy throng;
Purſue thy grand, thy truly godlike plan,
Fraught with the choiceſt benefits to Man,
'Till thy Great Pattern call thee to appear,
And ſound his gracious welcome in thine ear—
"Poſſeſs the joys I purchaſed FOR THEE;
"*I was* IN PRISON, *and ye came to me!*"

Aug. 6. 1787. M.

NERVA in our next.

Thermometer and Barometer ſince our laſt:

			BAR.	THER.
Monday,	— 6. 8 o'clock.	P. M.	29.78	60
Tueſday,	— 7. 8 ——	A. M.	29.87	57
	8 ——	P. M.	29.87	64
Wedneſday,	— 8. 8 ——	A. M.	29.87	60
	8 ——	P. M.	29.79	68
Thurſday,	— 9. 8 ——	A. M.	29.77	65

REPORT of the Quantities of Meal *brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it ſold, Aug* 7. 1787.

Lothian oat-meal,	120	bolls.
South Country ditto,	34	bolls.

	s.	d.	
Beſt Lothian oat-meal ſold at	17	6	per boll.
Second ditto,	17	3	per boll.
Third ditto,	17	0	per boll.
Beſt South Country ditto,	17	3	per boll.
Second ditto,	17	0	per boll.
Third ditto,	16	9	per boll.
Beſt meal ſold by retail at	1	1½	per peck.
Second ditto,	1	1	per peck.
Third ditto,			per peck.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

July 21. Molly of Kincardine, Miller, from London, for Memel, in ballaſt.
22. Margaret, of and for Leith, Strang, from St Peterſburgh, with ſundries.
Ardour, of and for Saltcoats, Sutherland, from Memel, with timber.
Fanny Erkine, of and for Torryburn, Black, from ditto, with oats and timber.
Peggy, of and for Borrowſtounneſs, Ochonacher, from St Peterſburgh, with flax, &c.
Nelly, of and for Montroſe, Greig, from Memel, with Commerce of Kincardine, Whyllie, from Riga, for Stirling, with flax-ſeed.
Induſtry of Kirkcaldy, Todd, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.
Friends, of and for Arbroath, Kidd, from St Peterſburgh, with flax.
Jeſſy, of and for Borrowſtounneſs, Berry, from ditto,
Amity of Dyſart, Bridges, from Dundee, for Memel.
23. Hope, of and from Anſtruther, Gray, for Memel.
24. Janet, of and from Aberdeen, Byers, for Dantzick.
Nancy, of and for Dundee, Rollo, from Koningſburgh,
Nelly of Montroſe, Nichole, from Riga, for Plymouth, with hemp, &c.
Peggy, of and for Montroſe, Reid, from St Peterſburgh, with flax and hemp.
25. Clyde of Carron, Wilſon, from Memel, for Grangemouth with timber.
Four Siſters of Kincardine, Hodge, from Stockholm, for London, with iron.
Counteſs of Hopetoun, of and for Leith, Main, from St Peterſburgh, with ſundries.
Bon Accord, of and for Aberdeen, Blyth, from Dantzick, with aſhes.
Patience, of and for Dundee, Findlay, from Memel.
Triton of Borrowſtounneſs, Kay, from St Peterſburgh, for London, with flax-ſeed.
26. Elliot, of and from Aberdeen, Coutts, for St Peterſburgh, in ballaſt.
Adventure of London, Salmon, from Londonderry, for St Peterſburgh, in ballaſt.
27. Betſey and Brothers, of and from Leith, Wiſhart, for St Peterſburgh, with coals.
Lovely Anne of Aberdeen, Walker, from London, for St Peterſburgh, in ballaſt.
Peggy of Borrowſtounneſs, Melvin, from Rotterdam, for Memel, in ballaſt.
Cecilia, of and from Borrowſtounneſs, Grindlay, for St Peterſburgh, with coals.
Farmer of Kincardine, Stewart, from Sunderland, for Copenhagen, with coals.
Grafton of Dundee, Adams, from Borrowſtounneſs, for St Peterſburgh, with coals.
Diſpatch of Peterhead, Hutchinſon, from Aberdeen, for Dantzick, in ballaſt.
28. Elizabeth of Greenock, Mackay, from Grangemouth, for Koningſberg, in ballaſt.
Commerce, of and from Greenock, Kerr, for St Peterſburgh, in ditto
Peace and Plenty, of and from Irvine, Macmillan, for Memel, in ballaſt.
Colonel Fullerton, of and from Saltcoats, Brown, for St Peterſburgh, in ballaſt.

Elſineur, July 28. 1787.—Wind N. W. and N. N. W.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromneſs,

July 23. Jean and Janet of Kirkwall, Sutherland, for Hull.
Proſpect of and for Whitby, Banks, from Davis's Straits, with nine fiſh.
Rodorick of and for Newcaſtle, Caſtor, from ditto, with three ditto.
Lady Ann of and from Dumfries, Logan, for Carſon.
23. James of Whitby, Niſh, from Liverpool, for Riga.
24. Swallow of Halifax, Brown, from Memel, for Lairne.
Friendſhip of Stromneſs, Beaton, for Newcaſtle.
Theme of and for Carſon, Johnſton, from Whitby.
Fly of Yarmouth, Hurry, from Liverpool, for Riga.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

Janet, Chiſholm, from Virginia, with tobacco.
31. Perſeverance, Laurie, from the whale fiſhing.
Lucea, Hunter, from Jamaica, with ſugar and rum.
Friendſhip, Muir, from Riga, with hemp.
Aug. 2. Margarets, Lindſay, from Virginia, with tobacco.
Abby, Johnſton, from the Bay of Honduras, wood.
Marianna, Rankine, from Antigua, with ſugar and cotton.
3. Caſtleſemple, Buchanan, from Jamaica, with ditto.
Ruby, Tarbet, from Dantzick, with goods.
Lucretia, Livingſton, from Norway, with timber.
4. Peggy, Steel, from Virginia, with tobacco.
6. Tortola, Douglas, from Tortola, with ſugar and cotton.

SAILED,

July 30. Nelly, Crawfurd, for Liverpool, with goods.
Jackie, Howie, for Dunkirk, with tobacco.
John, Leitch, for Belfaſt, with goods.
Carolina, Chriſtopſweon, for Norway, in ballaſt.
Farmer, Jamieſon, for Virginia, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

July 7. Jean, Barr, from Loſſiemouth, with grain.
John, Robertſon, from Blyth, with grain.
Katharine and Iſobel, Lyell, from Perth, with goods.
Jean, Fothringham, from Longannet, with ſtones.
Margaret, Strang, from Peterſburgh, with deals & iron.
Mally, Lighton, Bryce, from Montroſe, with goods.
Jean, Napier, from Alloa, in ballaſt.
Peggy, Frazer, from Peterhead, with goods.
8. Trader, Snarp, from Inverkeithing, with coals.
9. Peggy, Adamſon, from Gottenburgh, in ballaſt, prize to Capt. Kidd of the Oſnaburgh cutter.
James's, Wiſhart, from Carron, with goods.
Margaret, Thomſon, from Gottenburgh, deals and iron.
Lady Grant, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods.
Three ſloops with coals.

SAILED,

Counteſs of Kintore, Milne, for Aberdeen, with goods.

Sale of a Houſe in Alloa.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Haig vintner in Alloa, on Wedneſday the 22d of Auguſt, at four o'clock afternoon,

That HOUSE in St John's Street, Alloa, lately poſſeſſed by John Nuccle junior, ſhipmaſter there, conſiſting of ſeven Rooms and a Kitchen, beſides Garrets, with the Office-houſes and Garden belonging thereto. For particulars, apply to Robert Banks junior, accomptant in Stirling.

Meeting of Truſtees.

THE TRUSTEES for putting in execution the Turnpike Acts for the ſhire of Edinburgh, are to meet upon Saturday the 11th Auguſt inſtant, at one o'clock noon, within the High Council-houſe, Edinburgh, where it is hoped the Truſtees will attend.

N. B. The Commiſſioners of Supply of the ſhire of Edinburgh, and Juſtices of Peace of ſaid ſhire, at their quarter ſeſſion, meet at the ſame time and place.

THE EDINBURGH, BERWICK, & NEWCASTLE DILIGENCE.

CONTINUES to run from Mr Cameron's, Grahame's Yet, Edinburgh, every lawful day, at ſix o'clock morning, carries three inſide Paſſengers with great eaſe. Each Paſſenger to pay from Edinburgh to Newcaſtle 1 l. 16 s. and allowed 14 lib. luggage; all above to pay 2 d per lib. for the whole diſtance, or in proportion to the number of miles they go. Each paſſenger from Edinburgh to Berwick to pay 16 s.—Uptake Paſſengers to Haddington, Dunbar, &c. to pay 4 d. per mile.

This Diligence ſets off from Mr Hall's, Berwick, the ſecond morning for Newcaſtle, where ſhe meets the Coalition Coach, which ſets out from Mr Turner's, Newcaſtle, for London, with four horſes; arrives at London in 40 hours, and is only night upon the road.—Has good conveniency for luggage, parcels, boxes, &c. which will be delivered immediately on arrival.

The proprietors will not be accountable for any parcel, box, &c. above the value of 5 l.—Thoſe who ſend goods muſt obſerve to pack them ſufficiently, ſo as to undergo the friction of the carriage, otherwiſe the proprietors will not be anſwerable for any damages.

Performed by, and Tickets to be had of
ROBERT ROUGHEAD, Haddington.
DANIEL GORDON, Preſs.
GEORGE HALL, Berwick.
GEORGE WILSON, Alnwick.
ROBERT WHITEFIELD, Morpeth.
CHARLES TURNER, Newcaſtle.

☞ Neat Poſt Chaiſes to be had at the above Inns, on the ſhorteſt notice.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of Over and Nether Oirig, lying in the pariſh of Oirig and ſhire of Caithneſs. Perſons inclining to purchaſe will be informed of particulars, on applying to Charles Mackenzie writer, Edinburgh.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *8th Auguſt* 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

The Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

ON Friday the 17th inſtant, there will be expoſed to ſale, by public auction, in the Exciſe Warehouſe at Leith, at twelve o'clock noon, the quantities and kinds of condemned goods undermentioned, *viz.*

For *Home Conſumption*, and for private uſe only, being below the ſtrength of one in ſix under Hydrometer proof,

3333¼ Gallons of FOREIGN GENEVA.
663¾ ditto BRANDY.

Which will be put up in various lots, and at very reaſonable rates, ſo as to accommodate purchaſers, who will have the opportunity of buying for their own uſe any quantity not exceeding 63 gallons each, in the whole of the above-mentioned ſpirits.

Alſo for Home Conſumption, Two Half Hogſheads of FRENCH RED WINES, to be ſold for private uſe, or to dealers.

For *Exportation*, or conſumption as *Stores* on board of ſhips upon foreign voyages, clear of all duties,

816¾ Gallons of FOREIGN BRANDY.
12,439¾ ditto GENEVA.
161¼ ditto RUM.

To be ſhipped under the like ſecurity for the due exportation, or conſumption thereof as aforeſaid, as is required in the caſe of ſpirits lawfully exported or ſhipped for conſumption, on ſhipboard; and to be ſubject to reſeizure and recondemnation, in caſe of being relanded.

The goods may be viewed and taſted, and the conditions of ſale ſeen at the Exciſe Warehouſe in Leith, two days before the ſale; and twenty-five per cent. will be required as a depoſit.

Notice to Creditors.

9th Auguſt 1787.

ALEXANDER GLEN, Merchant in Glaſgow, Truſtee upon the eſtates of DONALD CLARK, merchant there, has, in terms of the late bankrupt act, made up a ſtate of the effects converted into money, and alſo a ſtate of debts, according to their order, which ſtates and ſcheme will remain open for the inſpection of the creditors or their doers, at the truſtee's houſe in Glaſgow, till the 5th day of October next, being twelve months from the date of the ſequeſtration. A general meeting of the creditors is therefore hereby required, within the houſe of Mr Durie, bankeeper in Glaſgow, upon the ſaid 5th October next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to receive their firſt dividends, and to give ſuch directions as they may think proper for the future management of the remaining ſubjects under ſequeſtration.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN MARJORIBANKS, merchant and dyer in Thornhill.

THAT at a general meeting of ſaid Creditors held within the houſe of Thomas Paterſon merchant in Stirling, on the 1ſt current, for continuing the interim factor the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid John Marjoribanks, or chuſing a truſtee or truſtees in his place, in terms of the ſtatute, Robert Banks junior, accomptant in Stirling, was choſen truſtee, who hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid John Marjoribanks to bring with them their pooches or grounds of debt, with oaths to prove the ſame, before the 20th day of March next, being nine kalendar months from the date of the ſequeſtration: Certifying ſuch as fail, they will not be entitled to any part of the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupt's effects.

All thoſe indebted to the ſaid John Marjoribanks are hereby certified, that if payment is not immediately made of the ſums due, to the foreſaid Robert Banks junior, proſecutions will be commenced againſt them without delay.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN MACARTHUR merchant in Thornhill.

THE ſaid John Macarthur having now found ſecurity for payment of all his debts, the ſequeſtration lately awarded againſt him is, by conſent, departed from. Thoſe having claims againſt him may tranſmit notes thereof to Robert Banks junior, accomptant in Stirling; and thoſe indebted to him are requeſted to pay the ſame to William Macarthur in Thornhill.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE CALLENDER, late Wright in Edinburgh.

THE ſaid George Callender, in the month of January laſt, in compliance with the requeſt of the majority of his creditors, diſponed his whole eſtate to truſtees for their behoof; and, in conſequence of that right, the truſtees expoſed his whole heritable eſtate to ſale, declaring the prices payable as at Lammas then next, now paſt. But ſome of the creditors diſregarding the intereſt of the creditors in general, have uſed arreſtments in the hands of the purchaſers, and proceeded to other ſteps of diligence, which will have the effect to defeat the purpoſes of the truſt, which was to have the funds converted into caſh, and divided with as little expence as poſſible.

The Truſtees therefore requeſt the creditors to meet on Monday next the 13th of Auguſt, within the Old Exchange Coffee-houſe, at twelve o'clock, in order to concert the ſteps now to be followed, to prevent thoſe creditors who have uſed diligence, obtaining an undue preference to thoſe who have been diſpoſed to purſue amicable meaſures.

N. B. The perſonal attendance of the creditors is moſt earneſtly requeſted, as unleſs they concur in joint meaſures, a judicial ſequeſtration muſt be immediately applied for, as being the only means of preventing undue preferences; but, if poſſible, a ſequeſtration ought to be avoided, as the expence will exhauſt a great part of the funds. Not to be repeated.

INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of Mr DUNCAN MACMILLAN, Writer in Edinburgh.

THE truſtee for Mr Macmillan's creditors, having ordered an interim-diviſion of the funds recovered, the dividends will be paid to the creditors themſelves, or thoſe properly authoriſed by them, on Tueſday firſt the 14th of Auguſt inſtant, and every lawful day thereafter, Saturdays excepted, between the hours of eleven forenoon and three afternoon, by Anthony Barclay writer to the ſignet, at his houſe, in James's Court, Edinburgh.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed JOHN CRAIGIE of Kilgraſtown.

THE Creditors of Mr Craigie are requeſted to meet by themſelves or their doers, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday next the 10th Auguſt, 1787, at one o'clock afternoon, as matters of importance are then to be ſubmitted to their conſideration.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN M'CREE in Glengail, near Ayr.

THESE Creditors are requeſted to meet by themſelves or their doers properly authoriſed, at the King's Arms Inn at Ayr, upon Tueſday the 21ſt day of Auguſt current, at mid-day.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM MACLEOD, Merchant in Edinburgh.

THAT upon the application of the ſaid William Macleod, with concurrence of one of his Creditors, to the extent required by law,—the Court of Seſſion this day, ſequeſtrated his whole real and perſonal eſtate, wherever ſituated; and appointed his Creditors to meet within the houſe of James Walker, gardener and vintner in the Abbey, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of Auguſt current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to chuſe an interim factor, in terms of the ſtatute of the 23d of his preſent Majeſty.

Of which ſequeſtration and meeting, this intimation is given to all concerned.

Edinburgh, Aug. 8. 1787.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN DINGWALL, Merchant in Dingwall.

THIS day the Court of Seſſion, on the application of the ſaid John Dingwall, with the concurrence of a creditor properly qualified in terms of the ſtatute, ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate belonging to the ſaid John Dingwall, wherever ſituated, and appointed his creditors to meet in the houſe of James Roſs, vintner in Dingwall, upon Thurſday the 23d Auguſt current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor thereupon, in terms of the ſtatute.

Of which ſequeſtration and meeting of creditors, all concerned are deſired to take notice.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW MARJORIBANKS, Maſon in Thornhill.

THAT at a general meeting of ſaid Creditors, held within the houſe of Thomas Paterſon merchant in Stirling, on the 1ſt current, for continuing the interim factor on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Andrew Marjoribanks, or chuſing a truſtee or truſtees in his place, in terms of the ſtatute, Robert Banks junior, accomptant in Stirling, was choſen truſtee, who hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Andrew Marjoribanks to lodge with him their vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths for proving the ſame, on or before the 23d day of March next, being nine kalendar months from the date of the ſequeſtration. Certifying ſuch as fail they will not be entitled to any part of the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupt's effects.

All thoſe indebted to the ſaid Andrew Marjoribanks are hereby certified, that if payment is not immediately made of the ſums due to the foreſaid Robert Banks junior, proſe- [illegible] them without delay.

First Notice—First Term.

IN the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale, William M'Farlane merchant in Glaſgow, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, for his Majeſty's intereſt, againſt WILLIAM STALKER of Inchnock, and his Creditors—the Lord Braxfield, by his interlocutor dated 2d Auguſt 1787, nominated and appointed Lord Eſkgrove of courſe, to rank the whole Creditors of the bankrupt, and aſſigned the 12th of November next, to the ſaid whole Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them reſpectively, againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate; and that for the First Term; with certification as in a Reduction and Improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, ſo as the ſame may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER Clerk.

Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale at the inſtance of David Limond writer in Ayr, with concourſe of his Majeſty's advocate, for his Majeſty's intereſt, againſt HUGH ROSS of Kerſe and his creditors, the Lord Swinton, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated [illegible] the whole creditors, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them againſt the ſaid Hugh Roſs or his eſtate, and that for the Second Term; with certification as in a reduction and improbation, and appointed this notice thereof, ſo as the ſame may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER Clerk.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of FISHWICK,

conſiſting of above 1200 acres, all arable and completely incloſed, lying along the banks of the Tweed, in the pariſh of Hutton, and ſhire of Berwick, and within ſix miles of the town of Berwick.

For particulars, apply to Andrew Mackenzie, writer to the ſignet.

Sale of Lands in Roſs-ſhire.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of GRUINARD, comprehending the lands of Gruinard, properly ſo called, the lands of Drumchork, Teanafilin, Sand, Udrigill, Donnifersand, Inverew, and others, with the iſlands, ſalmon and other fiſhings, grazings, ſhealings, and other pertinents thereof, lying in the barony of Lochbroom, pariſh of Gerloch, and ſhire of Roſs.

Theſe lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of 5 l. Sterling of feu duty, are of great extent, commodiouſly ſituated for fiſhing ſtations, and otherwiſe, have an extenſive tract of ſea coaſt upon which a conſiderable quantity of kelp hath of late years been manufactured, and yield at preſent upwards of 300 l. Sterling of free rent; but, upon the expiry of the current leaſes, a very great riſe may reaſonably be expected.

There are two manſionhouſes on theſe lands, each of them ſufficient for the accommodation of a private gentleman's family, and both conveniently and pleaſantly ſituated, the one at Udrigill, the other at Teanafilin.

If a ſale in the manner now propoſed does not ſoon take place, theſe lands will be advertiſed more particularly, in the view of being ſold by public roup in Edinburgh ſometime during the enſuing winter.

For further particulars, thoſe intending to become purchaſers, and their agents, are requeſted to apply to the proprietor at Udrigill by Dingwall, or to George Gun Munro, Eſq; at Poyntzfield near Cromarty, or George Andrew writer in Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine-Tavern of Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of Auguſt 1787, between the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands of Nether Ardardane

Macaulay, *alias* GEILSTON, extending to a four merk land of old extent, with the Spittal, commonly called Hoſtlery of Bridgend, and the paſturage and grazing of ſix cows, and one mare with a foal, in the commonty of the twelve-merk land of Ardardane Macaulay, and the fiſhing in the yair of Nether Ardardane in the water of Clyde, with the whole planting and policy thereto belonging, lying in the pariſh of Cardroſs, dukedom and late regality of Lennox, and ſheriffdom of Dumbarton.

There is a good commodious Houſe upon the ground, and complete ſet of offices, with a bathing-houſe. The natural beauties of this eſtate, and its commanding view of the frith and river of Clyde, and the country adjacent, can beſt be deſcribed by thoſe who examine the whole with attention. John M'Robb, ſervant at Geilſton, will ſhow the premiſſes.

And alſo, SIX ROODS of LAND or thereby, in the BROMIELAW CROFT of Glaſgow, whereof three roods lie from eaſt to weſt upon Clyde, and the other three roods, run from ſouth to north, and lie upon the ſouth ſide of the road leading to Anderſton.

And alſo, an ANNUAL RENT or Feu-Duty of five pounds Scots, payable yearly forth of a tenement, formerly two barns, ſometime belonging to Archibald Roberton of Bedlay, lying within the Stable-green port of Glaſgow.

For further particulars, apply to Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glaſgow, or Patrick Robertſon, writer there.

N. B. The day of ſale of the houſes in Stockwell and Argyle's ſtreet, which belonged to Mr Thomas Donald, will be afterwards advertiſed.

PERTH-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by auction, on Tueſday the 18th December 1787, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS and BARONY of BLAIRGOWRIE, with the Manor houſe of Newton of Blair, and certain other Lands in the pariſhes of Blairgowrie, Alyth, Bendochy, Rattray, and Glenilla.

Theſe lands will be expoſed in whole or in the following Lots:

1mo, The Lands of AUCHTERALYTH, in the pariſh of Alyth, conſiſting of about 308 acres of arable land, with an extenſive and improvable paſture, of about 170 acres, and a conſiderable oak-wood. There are many deſirable ſituations for building on this farm, near the romantic banks of the Iſla, and there is marl in the near neighbourhood.

2do, Certain PARTS of the Barony of BAMFF, including the Lands of Creuchies in the pariſh of Blairgowrie, and the lands of Newton of Bamff, Fyal, Pitdrey, Kinkedly, and Galdſwell, with their pertinents, in the pariſh of Alyth. There are in this lot about 550 acres of arable land, and very extenſive paſture, containing many hundred acres.

3tio, The Lands of TULLIFERGUS and HILLOCK, in the pariſh of Bendochy, conſiſting of about 171 acres of arable land, and about 270 acres of paſture grounds.

4to, MIDDLE DRIMMY, ſituated on the Ericht, the banks of which are covered with natural wood, with the pendicles of Moſſend and Alnakuih in the pariſh of Rattray, conſiſting of about 93 acres of arable land, with 162 acres of paſture-ground.

5to, The Lands and Barony of BLAIRGOWRIE, with the Manor-houſe of Newton of Blair, and village of Blairgowrie, including alſo the Lands of Maws, with their pertinents. The premiſes conſiſt of about 771 acres of arable land, and above 1000 acres of paſture and muir grounds, upon which are very extenſive and thriving young plantations, together alſo with the vice patronage of the Church of Blair and the ſalmon-fiſhing of the Keath on the river Ericht which for ſome miles forms the eaſtern boundary of theſe eſtates, all lying in the ſaid pariſh of Blairgowrie.

The ſituation of Newton is particularly deſirable; it commands a beautiful view of Strathmore, and of the rivers Tay, Iſla, and Ericht, on the banks of which laſt there are ſport may be had in great perfection.—There is a great quantity of game.—It is a good hunting country, and the rod fiſhing for ſalmon on the Ericht is very remarkable.

There is a conſiderable tract of flat land along the river Ericht, upon which an extenſive manufacture, requiring great command of water, might be eſtabliſhed, as an aqueduct could be brought off the river at a high level, and at a ſmall expence; and there are ſeveral populous villages in the neighbourhood.—The houſe is a ſubſtantial old houſe, lately repaired; and, at a ſmall expence, might be made commodious for a genteel family.

6to, The FOREST of ALYTH, with the property and ſuperiority Lands thereto belonging, including the lands of Waterſheall and Craighead, lying in the pariſh of Alyth; as alſo, the lands of Drumſlognies or Drumheads, lying in the pariſh of Glenilla, and ſhire of Forfar.

Theſe lands conſiſt of about 159 acres of arable land, and 870 of paſture grounds, beſides the owner's intereſt as proprietor in and ſuperior of the Foreſt of Alyth, containing between 5000 and 6000 acres of paſture, muir, and heath [illegible] well adapted for ſheep farms.

All the lands, except Lot I. hold of the Crown, and are let at very low rents.—Moſt of the farms are in a ſtate of nature, and are capable of very great improvement, being all within the reach of marl, and lie about fifteen miles from Perth and Dundee, and about three miles from Cupar Angus, a good market, and a poſt town.

For particulars apply to Mr Græme clerk to the ſignet, Nicolſon's Square, in whoſe hands ſurveys and rent-rolls of the premiſſes may be ſeen.

The Baron Officer at Blairgowrie will ſhow the lands.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgowſhire.

TO be SOLD within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 12th of September 1787, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS of BORMY, *alias* BALVORMY, with the tiends, parſonage, and vicarage, in the pariſh and ſheriffdom of Linlithgow, conſiſting of about 339 Scots acres, whereof twenty-one are planted. The whole are incloſed, and ſubdivided into fifteen incloſures, with ſtone dykes and ſauk fences, excepting a few acres called the Glebe, poſſeſſed by the Reverend Mr Oliver.

The lands lie within two miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate, and within one mile of coal, and a quarter of a mile of a lime draw-kiln.

There are two lime quarries, and lime ſtone in other parts of the lands, a very ſcarce commodity in that neighbourhood; there are alſo a good free ſtone quarry, and appearances of coal.

There are no tacks on the lands; the graſs parks are let from year to year. The lands in the proprietor's poſſeſſion may be entered to at Martinmas, or the ſeparation of the crop.

The grounds may be greatly improved at a moderate expence, as little more has hitherto been done than the incloſing and planting.

The conditions of ſale, title-deeds, and a plan of the eſtate will be ſhown by John Gray writer to the ſignet, who has power to ſell by private bargain; and a copy of the conditions of ſale, and inventory of the title-deeds, will be ſhown by James Taylor, writer in Linlithgow.

The grounds will be ſhown by James Binnie at Bormy.

N B. The purchaſer will be accommodated with a great part of the preſent crop, at a valuation, if he chooſes to take it.——If the lands are not ſold, park of 68¼ acres will be ſet next year for Hay, and for ſuch a number of years as ſhall be required, for paſture.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of GOODOCKHILL,

ſituated thirteen miles from Glaſgow, on the great road betwixt that place and Edinburgh, and five miles from the town of Hamilton. They conſiſt of about 200 Scots acres, contain both coal and free-ſtone, and have ſeveral thriving plantations upon them from 10 to 13 years old. The price will be allowed to remain in the hands of the purchaſer if he deſires it.

Apply to William Wilſon writer, Royal Bank Cloſe, Edinburgh.

Lands in Eaſt Lothian to Sell.

THE LANDS of SKEDSBUSH, in the pariſh of Yeſter, and county of Haddington, conſiſting of about eighty acres, all incloſed and ſubdivided into nine different incloſures, all well ſupplied with water. There are on ſaid lands about ten acres of wood, a good part of which is fit for cutting, with a good ſubſtantial dwelling-houſe, a complete ſet of office-houſes, garden, and dove-cote. Any intending to purchaſe, may apply to Mr Thomas Tod writer to the ſignet, or to the proprietor at Skedſbuſh, who will ſhow the grounds, and inform as to particulars.

Any part of the price may remain in the purchaſer's hand, on giving proper ſecurity.

To be SOLD upon the 15th day of Auguſt curt, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon, within the houſe of George M'Kechnie, vintner in Stirling,

THE Lands of BOWTOUN, lying

within the pariſh of Dunblane, and county of Perth, conſiſting of about 50 acres of excellent quality, all incloſed with thriving hedges. The houſes, which are conveniently ſituated for the farm, are in good repair. The lands are within two miles of Dunblane, where there is a ready market for the produce, and where dung may be had very reaſonably.

The title-deeds, which are clear, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Campbell, writer in Stirling, to whom any wanting further information, or intending a private bargain, may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

There are to be Sold by public roup, within the houſe of Thomas Knox in Lochgelly, upon Monday the 13th of Auguſt 1787, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon,

THE Lands of Smiddylands and Brew-

LANDS of MILL-TOWN of INCHGALL, lying in the pariſh of Ballingry and ſhire of Fife.

This is a moſt convenient ſmall poſſeſſion of betwixt five and ſix acres of exceeding good land, with a large dwelling houſe and offices. It is well ſupplied with water, and there is coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

James Wilkie, one of the tenants, will ſhow the premiſes; and for further particulars enquiry may be made at Robert Bearſon, Eſq; of Piteadie, or John Syme writer, Nicolſon's Street, Edinburgh.

Farms in Forfarſhire.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE FARM of CAMUSTOUN, lying on the weſt-ſide of Panmure, preſently poſſeſſed by James Couper, containing 176 acres arable, with 7 acres of Paſture.

Alſo the Farm of WESTMAINS of Panmure, adjacent to the above, and poſſeſſed by John Ker, containing 131 acres, all arable.

Propoſals for theſe farms to be given in to James Gardyne of Middleton, betwixt and 1ſt September. Not to be repeated

Farms in Forfarſhire to Let.

THE FARMS of LITTLE MILN and DUBTON, in the pariſh of Montroſe, for nineteen years after Martinmas 1787. Theſe farms lie contiguous, and within leſs than an Engliſh mile of the town of Montroſe; are of an excellent carſe ſoil, and highly improved. There is a genteel Houſe on the farm of Little Miln, with a garden and ſuitable offices, ſufficient for the accommodation of a gentleman's family. The farm of Little Miln conſiſts of about 72 acres, and the farm of Dubton of about 35 acres, all arable, excluſive of Houſes and Gardens.

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Lands in the Shire of Perth.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Eſtate of FOSSAWAY, lying within the pariſh of Foſſaway, and ſheriffdom of Perth.—The nett rent, after deduction of public burdens, is about 186 l. Sterling. Three of the tacks expire at Martinmas 1791; the only other tack is current till Martinmas 1793. This eſtate conſiſts of above 1470 Scots acres, partly arable, partly paſture. The paſture may be made equal, if not ſuperior to any ſheep-walk in the Ochils. The rents are low, ſo that a conſiderable advance, on the expiry of the preſent leaſes, may be depended upon. The lands hold blench of a ſubject; and the teinds, to which the heritor has right, are valued and exhauſted.

The progreſs of writs, rentals, and ſurveys may be ſeen in the hands of Mr Erſkine clerk to the ſignet, to whom application for a private bargain may be made.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Monday the 13th day of Auguſt curt. within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, between the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I.

The Houſe and Lands of Stair, con-

ſiſting of 172 acres or thereby, lying in the pariſh of Stair, and ſhire of Ayr, of which about 60 acres are in natural wood and plantations, above 40 years old.

Theſe lands hold of a ſubject, for payment of a feu-duty of 5 s. yearly. They are beautifully ſituated on the banks of the water of Ayr, in a good neighbourhood, about ſeven meaſured miles from the county town of Ayr, and ten from Kilmarnock. They are of a fine rich ſoil, and great part of them dry holms, and ſet from 30 s. to 40 s. per acre, are all completely incloſed and divided with hedges and belts of planting, and in good order. The houſe is commodious, with ſuitable office houſes, pigeon-houſe, good garden, and orchard, and the proprietor has right to the teinds and to the ayle in the church, containing a gallery and room behind.

LOT II.

The SUPERIORITY of the Forty-ſhilling Land of old extent of POLQUHEYS, comprehending the Lands of Rottenyard, lying in the barony of Afton, pariſh of New Cumnock, and ſhire of Ayr, paying to the ſuperior an yearly feu-duty of 6 l. 1 s. 2 d. 4-12ths Sterling, and the other uſual caſualties of ſuperiority. They hold of the Crown, and are retoured to be a forty-ſhilling land of old extent, prior to the 1681, ſo entitled to a qualification to vote for the member of Parliament for the county. The property lands are preſently ſet at 127 l. 10 s. Sterling yearly.

LOT III.

The SUPERIORITY of the two-merk land of BLACKCRAIG, the forty-penny land of DOONSIDE, and the half-merk land of Bank, lying in the ſaid barony of Afton, pariſh of Cumnock, and ſhire of Ayr, and paying to the ſuperior a feu-duty of 9 l. 3 s. 10-12ths of a penny Sterling, and the other uſual caſualties of ſuperiority. Theſe lands likewiſe hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 116 l. 12 s. 4 d. Scots. The property is worth about 130 l. Sterling yearly; and the vaſſal is at preſent in non-entry.

The gardener at Stair will ſhow the lands of Stair; and perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply to the proprietor at Stair houſe, or to John Hunter writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the articles of roup and progreſs of writs.

N. B. If the houſe and lands of Stair are not ſold, they will be ſet for three or four years after Martinmas next.

A SHOP FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Friday the 10th day of Auguſt current, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THAT Laigh SHOP, immediately above the head of Carrubber's Cloſe, (and below the ſhop of Mr M'Donald, haberdaſher,) preſently poſſeſſed by Peter M'Karron, which, at a very ſmall expence, may be converted into a handſome low ſhop, being large, well lighted, and of eaſy acceſs, and from its ſituation peculiarly deſirable.

The title-deeds, which are clear, are in the hands of Andrew Biſſet, writer in Edinburgh, to whom intending purchaſers may apply.

A Shop with two Back Roooms,

AND AN AREA—TO SELL.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Monday the 13th day of Auguſt 1787, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THAT SHOP and two BACK ROOMS in that new fore-Tenement of Land, lying on the eaſt ſide of Leith-Wynd, Edinburgh, and preſently belonging to and poſſeſſed by Richard Keals, merchant, with the open AREA at the back or eaſt ſide thereof. Theſe ſubjects are very fitly adapted for a ſpirit dealer; or they will ſuit a perſon in the grocery or any other line, as, beſides the ſhop, they have accommodation for a family, and their value is greatly increaſed by the benefit of the area, the property of which is to be ſold along with the ſubjects.

For particulars, perſons intending to purchaſe either at the roup or by private bargain, may apply to the above Mr Keals the proprietor; or to George Wilſon writer, Kincaid's buildings, who will ſhew the title-deeds and articles of ſale.

N. B. If the ſhop and area is not ſold, it will be ſet for ſuch a number of years as ſhall be agreed upon.

Sale of Houſehold Furniture

AT CROMARTY HOUSE.

ON Monday the 27th Auguſt curt, there is to be SOLD, The Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of Cromarty Houſe, conſiſting of very valuable Mahogany Bedſteads, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Cheſts of Drawers, with many other elegant and ſubſtantial pieces of furniture.—Beds and Bedding of all ſorts, Bed and Table Linen, Carpets, Grates, Mirrors, and a great variety of kitchen furniture.

Credit will be given for twelve months, on finding undoubted ſecurity, or 5 per cent. diſcount for prompt payment.

The ſale to begin at twelve o'clock forenoon, and to continue till the whole is ſold off.

The furniture to be viewed four days preceding the ſale.

N. B. There will be ſold at ſame time, a parcel of ſubſtantial Farming Utenſils, ſuch as CARTS, PLOUGHS, &c. &c.

Lands in the ſhires of Edinburgh & Selkirk.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THE Lands and Eſtate of BOWLAND, in the pariſh of Stow, and counties of Edinburgh and Selkirk.

This eſtate lies twenty-ſeven miles ſouth from Edinburgh, upon the great road leading to Carliſle, &c. It is agreeably ſituated upon the water of Gala, and within a few miles of ſeveral good market towns.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe upon the eſtate, with an excellent garden and orchard, a complete ſet of offices, and a well-ſtocked pigeon-houſe. The parks around the houſe are extenſive, and well laid out, containing upwards of 270 acres, incluſive of about 71 acres of thriving planting, with which they are ſubdivided in good taſte. A conſiderable part of the wood is full grown; the whole already fit for being thinned, and old enough for moſt country purpoſes.

The eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords two freehold qualifications, one in the ſhire of Edinburgh, and another in that of Selkirk.

For particulars, apply to Archibald Gibſon writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rental, title-deeds, and a plan of the lands. Thomas Watſon at Corſlie will ſhow the grounds

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,

The BELL,

JOHN CATHCART Maſter,

Now lying at Greenock, will be ready in ten days to receive goods, and will poſitively ſail by the 5th September.

ALSO,

The Fine New Ship BETTY, burthen about 260 tons, WILLIAM CHISHOLM Maſter, will be ready to receive goods at Greenock by the 1ſt September, and clear to ſail the 10th October.

Both theſe ſhips have the very beſt accommodations for paſſengers.——For freight or paſſage apply to James Buchanan, Glaſgow; Captain Cathcart, or Hamilton, Garden, and Company, Greenock.

Greenock, 9th July 1787.

FOR RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER, VIRGINIA,

The BRIGANTINE

MARGARETS,

ROBERT LINDSAY Maſter,

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Greenock, Aug. 4. 1787.

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